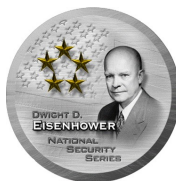


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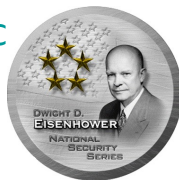
Since the terrible wake-up call of 9/11 there has been no more compelling issue to the government and people of the United States than Homeland Security. Likewise, there is no more compelling mission for the military than Homeland Defense. Addressing these missions has led to the development of the Department of Homeland Security, the Homeland Security Council, the United States Northern Command, the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense, a new Director for National Intelligence, the National Counterterrorism Center, two committees devoted to Homeland Security oversight in the United States Senate and House of Representatives, and a host of other institutional adjustments in the federal government. These changes were reflected and complemented by an equal commitment to renewal in our states, territories, and local governments, along with an essential commitment by much of the private sector to become active partners in the protection of the country's infrastructure.

Indeed, a great deal has been done, but a great deal still remains to be done. Issues of security must be continually pursued consistent with issues of individual liberties. The parallel commitments to law enforcement and defense must remain complementary, but distinct, in a country who has never wanted its soldiers to be policemen or its police to be soldiers.

In the spirit of these compelling commitments, the U.S. Army War College's Center for Strategic Leadership, in partnership with The George Washington University's Homeland Security Policy Institute, the Center for Strategic and International Studies, the Heritage Foundation, and the Association of the United States Army, conducted what is envisioned as the first in a series of annual Homeland Defense/Homeland Security conferences under the sponsorship of the Consortium for Homeland Defense and Security in America.

This volume is a reflection of those discussions.

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